ABSTRACT
WA-I-283
Early 20th Century
Gypsy Tea Room and Gas Station
Hagerstown
private

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WA-I-283 District 18 Map 50 Parcel 145

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME						
HISTORIC Gypsy Tea Ro	oom and Gas Station					
AND/OR COMMON	o and Gas Station		18.11.			
2 LOCATION						
STREET & NUMBER 2543 Jeffers	son Blvd. (MD 64)					
CITY, TOWN			CONGRES	SIONAL DISTR	ICT	
Hagerstown . STATE		VICINITY OF				
Maryland			Washington			
3 CLASSIFIC	ATION	-				
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS		PRES	, ENT USE	
DISTRICT	PUBLIC ·	_OCCUPIED ·	AGF	IICULTURE	MUSEUM	
X_BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	X_UNOCCUPIED	*	MERCIAL	PARK	
STRUCTURE	_вотн •	_WORK IN PROGRESS	EDU	CATIONAL	PRIVATE RES	IDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENT	ERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS	
X_OBJECT	IN PROCESS	X_YES: RESTRICTED	G0\	/ERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC	
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTEDNO	IND	USTRIAL	TRANSPORT	t in
A OWNER OF NAME Mary I. Shil STREET & NUMBER 2543 Jeffers			Telephon	e #:		_
CITY, TOWN					ip code	
Hagerstown		VICINITY OF		Marylan	d 2174	<u>0</u>
5 LOCATION	OF LEGAL DESCR	RIPTION	Liber #:	186		
COURTHOUSE.			Folio #:			
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, E	TC. Washington County	y Court House	20220 110	<u>_</u>		
STREET & NUMBER		-				
	West Washington	Street				
CITY, TOWN				STATE		
	Hagerstown			Maryla	nd 217	40
6 REPRESEN	TATION IN EXIST	ING SURVEYS				
TITLE						
DATE		FEDERAL	STATECOUN	ITY _LOCAL		
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS						
CITY, TOWN			,	STATE	•	

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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__EXCELLENT

__DETERIORATED

X_UNALTERED

X_ORIGINAL SITE

_GOOD

__RUINS
__UNEXPOSED

__MOVED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the corner of Jefferson Boulevard and Robinwood Drive about three miles east of Hagerstown in Washington County is the former Gypsy Tea Room and gas station.

Now used for storage the building is a one story, three bay frame structure sheathed with corrugated sheet metal. The main entrance at its north gable end faces on Jefferson Boulevard. The entrance is the most prominent feature of the building and consists of a broad opening in which is centered the door. A transom divided into three parts by heavy mullions extends across the entrance. Diamond shaped panes are used in the transom and sidelights.

At the time this property was photographed in 1975, an old gas pump which appeared to date from the 1920's or 1930's was located in fornt of the tea room. The pump was in its original location and the owner reported that she still retained the hose which was not attached to the structure. The pump, however, has since been removed.

The tea room building appears to be in fair to good condition. It is located next door to a two story frame hose where the owner of the property now resides.

SPECIFIC DAT	ES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT		
—PREHISTORIC —1400-1499 —1500-1599 —1600-1699 —1700-1799 X 1800-1899 X 1900-	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC _ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC _AGRICULTURE X_ARCHITECTURE _ART X_COMMERCE _COMMUNICATIONS	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH COMMUNITY PLANNING CONSERVATION ECONOMICS EDUCATION ENGINEERING EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT INDUSTRY INVENTION	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE LAW LITERATURE MILITARY MUSIC PHILOSOPHY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	RELIGION SCIENCE SCULPTURE SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN THEATER TRANSPORTATION OTHER (SPECIFY)

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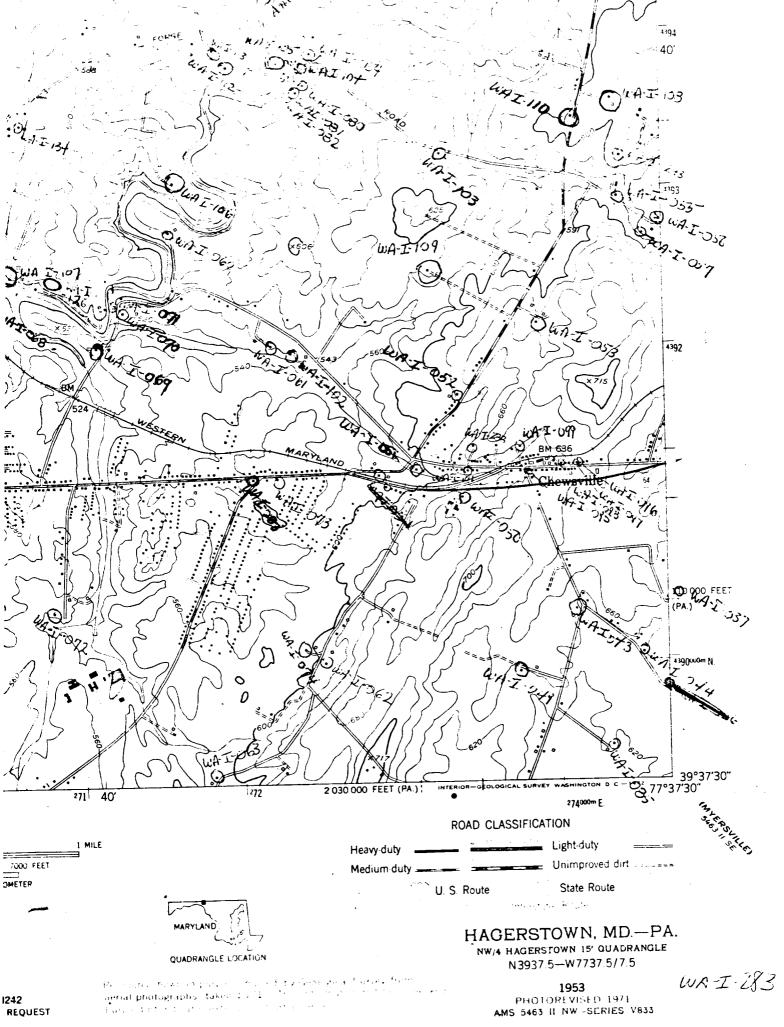
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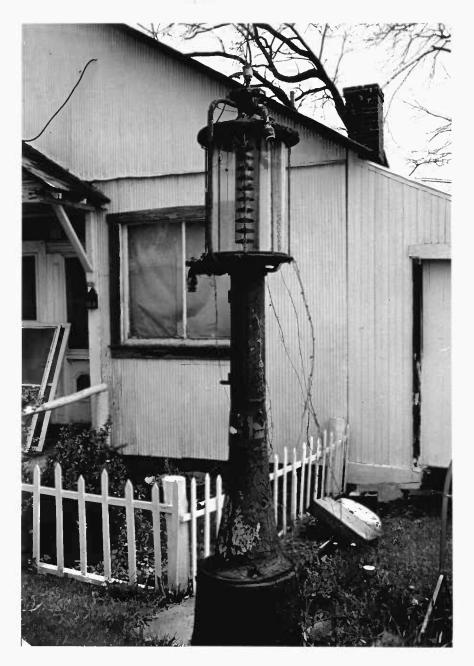


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